

OPINION 1476

Agromyza Fallén, 1810 (Insecta, Diptera): *Agromyza reptans* Fallén, 1823 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Agromyza* Fallén, 1810 are hereby set aside and *Agromyza reptans* Fallén, 1823 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Agromyza* Fallén, 1810 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation in (1) above, *Agromyza reptans* Fallén, 1823, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *reptans* Fallén, 1823, as published in the binomen *Agromyza reptans* and as defined by the lectotype designated by Nowakowski (1944), (specific name of the type species of *Agromyza* Fallén, 1810) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2395

An application for the designation of *Agromyza reptans* Fallén, 1823 as the type species of *Agromyza* Fallén, 1810 was received from Dr K. A. Spencer (*Exwell Farm, Callington, Cornwall, U.K.*) and Dr G. C. Steyskal (*U.S. Department of Agriculture, c/o U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington*) on 26 October 1981. The case was published in BZN 43: 183–185 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to ten general and ten entomological journals. After publication the authors became aware that in 1848 J. W. Zetterstedt (*Diptera Scandinavica*, 7: 2730) had designated *A. reptans* and two other species as 'typi generis' of *Agromyza*; even though the latter species have long been excluded from *Agromyza* this is not a valid designation of type species.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in BZN 43: 184. At the end of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Agromyza Fallén, 1810, *Specimen entomologiae novam Diptera*. . . p. 21.

reptans, *Agromyza*, Fallén, 1823, *Diptera Sveciae*. . . vol. 2, *Agromyzides*, p. 1.

The reference for the designation of a lectotype for *A. reptans* is: Nowakowski, J. T. 1964. *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift*, 11: 188.